

Nereids 2026 Parade Welcome Information

We would like to welcome the community to participate in the 2026 Nereids Parade on February 8, 2026. Please help us celebrate the 58th anniversary of Nereids. We are very excited and want our truck, float, marching, and band participants to know we appreciate your commitment to the community. We value your participation in the Nereids Parade.

Start Time 12:00 Noon

- 1) **Floats staging** Staging begins at 8:30am and ends at 10:30am. We will not stage any participants that arrive early or late. You will enter Hwy 90 access road (North Side of Hwy 90) at Second Street. As you approach Second Street be prepared to stop at checkpoint. **TURN ALL MUSIC OFF.** You must present a current Driver's License along with current proof of insurance before you can proceed to staging.
- 2) **Floats** following the Nereids floats will disband turning north onto Kiln Waveland Cutoff or going west on Highway 90.
- 3) **Marching Bands, Music Groups, Walking Groups and Cars and Golf Carts staging** :Staging begins at 9:00am. Please enter the parking lot of the Hancock County Government Complex from Washington Ave onto Drink water Blvd. The Hwy 90 entrance will be closed. A checkpoint will be established there for you to receive the information on your place in lineup. Please check in as soon as your group arrives.
- 4) **Marching Bands, Music Groups, Walking Groups Cars and Golf Carts** will disband right before Waveland Ave into the parking lot to the left of the Highway
- 5) We accept credit card as a form of payment with completed form.

We are enclosing the application for your convenience. Please complete the form and return form with payment to:

Parade Officer 418 Highway 90, Waveland MS 39576
email NereidsParade@Aol.com
228-216-7864 cell- **Please text for faster response.**

If paying by credit card please be sure to include the completed form as well. It is included.

Please note all forms can be downloaded from the Nereids website. Please visit <https://www.kreweofnereids.com/parade>

RAIN DATE 2/7/26.

(The day before the original parade date) **THE LINE UP WILL BE ON 603 AND HWY 90 STARTING AT 11:00 AM .(Marching Bands ,music Groups, etc)You can park and line up in the old motel parking lot on the north west corner) YOU MUST BE THERE NO LATER THAN 12: 00. THE PARADE WILL START AT 1:00 PM . You will be notified by text message on 2/6/26 if we are parading 2/7/26 due to the weather.**

Nereids, Inc. does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, age, national origin, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, military status, and/or to the fullest extent possible, gender, being an all-female krewe, in any of its activities or operations. Nereids, Inc. is committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members of our krewe, participants and guests of the masquerade ball, and entrants and parade goers of the annual parade, and their families, and to volunteers, subcontractors, and vendors working with or on behalf of the krewe.



CHECK LIST

Parade date 2/8/2026

- 1). Parade application filled out signed and initialed
- 2) Payment, check, money order, (or cash if hand delivered to 418 Highway 90 Waveland MS) or signed credit card form
- 3) Truck, Float, Dance Groups, Golf Carts, Antique Cars rules Initialed & signed .
- 4) Any trucks, floats, cars, golf carts that are in the parade must send a copy of the driver's current Insurance and a valid driver's license before Jan 30, 2026 to: (If driving a semi truck, Heath card or waver must be signed and delivered to Nereids Parade officer before 1/30/2026)
- 5) List of emergency names and numbers form by 1/30/26.
- 6) **This year only.** If you were registered to be in the parade last year and could not ride and you left all the funds with us to use towards 2026 Parade. You will still need to fill out the application, rules, license , insurance, riders info etc.

RAIN DATE 2/7/26.

(The day before the original parade date) THE LINE UP WILL BE ON 603 AND HWY 90 STARTING AT 11:00 AM .Truck floats to line up of the South bound emergency lane .
(Marching Bands ,music Groups, golf carts, antique car, Beauty Queen , etc You can park and line up in the old motel parking lot on the north west corner) YOU MUST BE THERE NO LATER THAN 11:30. THE PARADE WILL START AT 1:00 PM . You will be notified by text message on 2/6/26 if we are parading 2/7/26 due to the weather. For questions close to parade date text 228-216-7864



Krewe of Nereids 2026 Parade Application FOR FLOATS

Parade Date 2/8/2026

Name of Organization: _____

Please check type of group. Mardi Gras Krewe _____ Other _____

Signature of Float Caption indicates that you have read and understand the rules and regulations in our Parade Participant information. As the **responsible party** you will be the person contacted with updates, parade information, parade infractions and any ramifications due to non-adherence to the rules and regulations.

Float Captain: Printed name _____

Signature: _____

Primary Contact Number: _____ Secondary Contact Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

Type of Vehicle: Semi _____ Pickup Truck _____ Bus _____ Please describe your Krewe and Theme for announcement at the reviewing stands.

(Something about your group, please don't just say family and friends)

Fee Schedule: IF YOU PAY Cash or Check BEFORE Dec 19th 2025. Fee is \$400.00. After that date it is \$450 .

Credit Card is \$411. IF YOU PAY BEFORE Dec 19, 2025. Fee is \$462.38.00 if you pay AFTER Dec 19, 2025. Please see form attached for completion if paying by credit card. Please note there are no refunds.

If you have any questions or need any additional information please contact our parade officer as follows:

Parade Officer email NereidsParade@aol.com
418 Highway 90, Waveland MS 39576
228-216-7864 cell-**Please text for faster response**

Hold Harmless Indemnity Clause

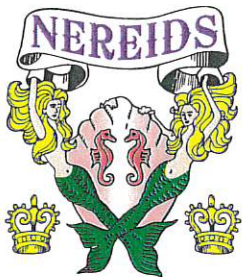
I understand by initialing below, I agree to the following:

The undersigned, as the Parade Participant/Applicant/float Owner/Driver, Passenger and for himself/herself and his/ hers heirs, administrators, passengers and riders, and any and all assigns, does hereby release, discharge, hold harmless the Krewe of Nereids, and further agrees to indemnify the following for any claim(s), action(s), suit(s), or otherwise arising, directly and/or indirectly from the Krewe of Nereids Mardi Gras Parade on February 08, 2026. This release and indemnity applies to "The Krewe of Nereids, its agents, representatives, directors, members and anyone on their behalf, the owner(s) of the carts, the Krewe float, the owner(s) of the vehicle and the driver(s) of the vehicle transporting individuals for such parade and float". This release is for any and all such claims, causes of actions, and damages of whatsoever kind, including costs and attorney's fees, if any, which may, result from, arise from either directly and/or indirectly from such activity(s), for any injury/damage or death of the undersigned while participation in the Krewe of Nereids Parade. Further, applicant agrees to indemnify the Krewe for any claim arising therefrom.

_____ I agree to the terms and conditions.

(Initials)

Thank you for your participation in the Nereids Parade. Happy Mardi Gras. Nereids, Inc. does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, age, national origin, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, military status, and/or to the fullest extent possible, gender, being an all-female krewe, in any of its activities or operations. Nereids, Inc. is committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members of our krewe, participants and guests of the masquerade ball, and entrants and parade goers of the annual parade, and their families, and to volunteers, subcontractors, and vendors working with or on behalf of the krewe.



TRUCK FLOATS, Cars and Golf Carts PARADE PARTICIPATION RULES AND REGULATIONS 2026

Float Captain:

The Float Captain will be described as the person completing the application and payment process. As the responsible party you will be expected to provide all participants on your truck/float a signed copy of the rules and regulations. You will be expected to maintain these standards for your krewe throughout the parade process from staging to disbanding. You are responsible for all rider's safety throughout the parade process from staging to disbanding. Violations can result in everyone on the float being banned from future parades. This is a family friendly parade.

The Float Captain shall provide the name, phone number for all riders and Drivers license and truck insurance no later than Jan. 30th, 2026 .

to:

Nereids Parade Coordinator 418 Highway 90
Waveland MS 39576

Email: nereidsparade@aol.com Or text with questions 228 216-7864

This is required by law enforcement in case of an accident.

We consistently receive numerous complaints concerning inappropriate behavior of float riders and the playing of explicit music. Remember children are in the crowd.

No inappropriate music and/or speech will be allowed on the float. Violators could be banned from future parades.

Inappropriate beads or throws worn or thrown by riders is not allowed. Pre parade checks could be made and any beads or throws not family friendly will be removed from the float.

No open microphones. DJ's and/or onboard music are required to play non-explicit music. Music cannot overpower other floats.

You will ensure no trash will be deposited in the staging area, lineup or the route. We ask that no boxes be allowed on the floats. Please take your trash home with you.

The Parade Committee and/or Law Enforcement have the right to remove any Float or Rider from the parade who violates any of these rules. **NO Cannon Confetti Poppers of any kind are allowed in the parade**

Initials_____

Staging:

The Parade will start at 12:00 noon. **Staging begins at 8:30 am and ends at 10:30 am.**

WE WILL NOT STAGE ANY PARTICIPANTS THAT ARRIVE EARLY OR LATE.

If you are late you will **not** be allowed to ride.

You will enter Highway 90 access road (North side of HWY 90) at Second St. As you approach Second St. be prepared to stop at the checkpoint.

TURN ALL MUSIC OFF

All truck floats must send a copy of the driver's current Insurance and a valid driver's License before Jan 30, 2026 to: (If driving a semi truck, Heath card or waver must be signed and delivered to Nereids Parade coordinator before 1/30/26)

Nereids Parade Coordinator 418 Highway 90, Waveland MS 39576
Email: nereidsparade@aol.com

If you cannot provide this information you will not be allowed to parade.

Your floats number will be provided at this time.

A picture of your float will be taken at this time.

Drivers:

The Bay St. Louis Police Department will escort floats beginning at 10:30 am to the line-up area on Highway 90 in front of the Hancock County Government Center. We will travel West in the East bound lane of Hwy 90.

At the end of the parade at Waveland Ave all Truck Floats will be directed to turn North to Waveland Cut off Road. Or they can go west on Highway 90.

When you check in have your drivers license and insurance ready.

(If driving a semi truck, Health card or waver must be signed and delivered to Nereids Parade coordinator before 1/30/26)

No alcohol or drugs allowed in any form. You need to be in strict control of your vehicle at all times.

Police will conduct a breathalyzer test on each driver as you approach the line-up onto Highway 90.

Drivers are not allowed to throw anything. This is a safety concern.

Vehicles pulling floats must be in good working order. Floats must have safety chains from floats to truck.

Initials_____

All floats must stay within 30 feet of the float ahead. Please keep moving when the float ahead of you is moving. This will avoid delays.

Riders:

No inappropriate music and/or speech will be allowed on the float. Violators could be banned from future parades. Remember children are present in the crowd.

Inappropriate beads or throws worn or thrown by riders is not allowed. Pre parade checks could be made and any beads or throws not family friendly will be removed from the float.

No nudity, public drunkenness, and/or inappropriate behavior that would endanger or offend the public or self. This is a family friendly parade.

No glass containers allowed on floats. No Air Guns are allowed. **NO Cannon Confetti Poppers of any kind are allowed in the parade**

Do not provide alcoholic beverages, jello shots, beer etc. to parade viewers from your float doing the parade.

Glass, rocks, or anything containing rocks or made from concrete or concrete like material, like plaster mix (Painted, decorated or not decorated) are not allowed to be tossed, thrown or handed from a float.

No throwing until the Parade starts at the intersection of Highway 90 and Longfellow. We are looking forward to a great parade and we appreciate your participation. Please enjoy yourself during the parade with great Mardi Gras music, friends, family and food.

Please keep in mind we are a community family event and ask that we all represent our community in a positive way.

I have read the rules and agree to them _____
Responsible Party

Nereids Inc. does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, age, national origin, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, military status, and/or to the fullest extent possible, gender, being an all-female crew, in any of its activities or operations. Nereids Inc. is committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members or out Krewe, participants and guests of the masquerade ball, and entrants and parade goers of the annual parade, and their families, and to volunteers, subcontractors, and vendors working with or on behalf of the Krewe.

RAIN DATE 2/7/26.

(The day before the original parade date) THE LINE UP WILL BE ON 603 AND HWY 90 STARTING AT 11:00 AM ON THE SOUTH BOUND SIDE OF THE ROAD. YOU MUST BE THERE NO LATER THAN 12:00. THE PARADE WILL START AT 1:00 PM . You will be notified by text message on 2/6/26 if we are parading 2/7/26 due to the weather.

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Name of person on float:

Emergency contact name/number:

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The Krewe of Nereids
418 Hwy 90
Waveland, MS 39576

One Time Credit Card Payment Authorization Form

Sign and complete this form to authorize **The Krewe of Nereids** to make a one time debit to your credit card or debit card listed below.

By signing this form you give us permission to debit your account for the amount indicated on the date your application is received. This is permission for a single transaction only, and does not provide authorization for any additional unrelated debits or credits to your account.

Please complete the information below:

I _____ authorize **The Krewe of Nereids** to charge my credit card
(Full name)

account indicated below for \$411.00 on date application is received. If paid before Dec 19,2025 or if received after Dec 19,2025 the amount will be \$462.38 No refunds
This payment is for Participation in Nereids Parade on 2/8/2026

If you are paying for a Golf Cart the fee is \$55.00

Billing Address _____

Phone# _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____

Account Type: Visa MasterCard AMEX Discover

Cardholder Name _____

Account Number _____

Expiration Date _____ CVV code _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

I authorize the above named business to charge the credit card indicated in this authorization form according to the terms outlined above. This payment authorization is for the goods/services described above, for the amount indicated above only, and is valid for one time use only. I certify that I am an authorized user of this credit card and that I will not dispute the payment with my credit card company; so long as the transaction corresponds to the terms indicated in this form. Furthermore I understand once my payment is processed there are no refunds.